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Group No. 1762

Application No. 10/736,019

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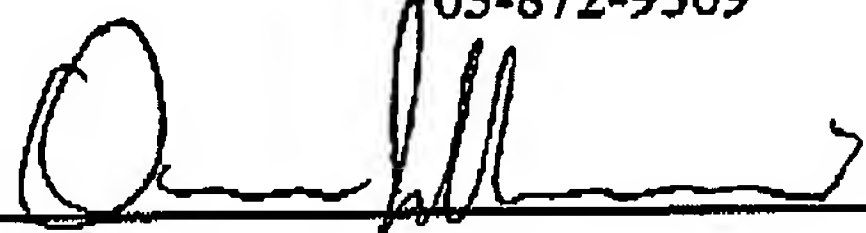
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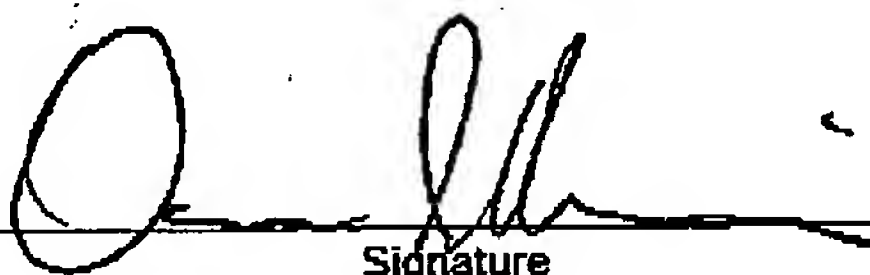
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